

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 970 - SB 1206**

March 19, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the taking of smallmouth bass less than 15 inches long from Watauga Lake, South Holston Lake, and Boone Lake. Violation would be punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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